

## EPWORTH LEAGUE TO HAVE MASS MEETING

Mt. Vernon Place Church Is Chosen for Gathering of the Union Tuesday.

The Epworth League Union of the Southern Methodist Episcopal Churches will have a mass meeting Tuesday night at Mt. Vernon Place Church South. Addresses will be made by J. Marvin Culbreth and Dr. Fitzgerald S. Parker, of the "Epworth Era." The subject of Mr. Culbreth's address will be "Young People in Action for Victory."

The union is composed of the following: "Marvin, Clarendon, Gaitheburg, Hyattsville, Brentwood, Emory, Woodville, Epworth, Mt. Vernon Place, Branchville, Alexandria, St. Paul, Mt. Pleasant, Lee Chapel, Falls Church, Savage, Emmanuel, Jessup, Calvary, Manassas, and Andrew Chapel. The union pennant, to the league having the largest percentage of its members present at the January social at St. Paul's Church, was won by the Hyattsville League. At the February meeting at Emory, the pennant was won by the Brentwood League.

## "Reality" Is Christian Science Church Topic

"Reality" will be the subject tomorrow in the Christian Science Churches. With reference to modern conditions and the cause back of them, there will be quoted the following from "Science and Health": "In the material world, thought has brought to light with great rapidity many useful wonders. With like activity have thought's swift pinions been turned toward the realm of the real, to the spiritual cause of those lower things which give impulse to inquiry. Belief in a material basis, from which may be deduced all rationality, is slowly yielding to the idea of a metaphysical basis looking away from matter to mind as the cause of every effect."

## Spiritualists Planning Anniversary Exercises

The First Spiritualist Church will conduct special exercises at Pythian Temple in observance of the sixtieth anniversary of modern Spiritualism, tomorrow afternoon and evening. Addresses will be given by the Rev. George W. Kates, Mrs. Zaida B. Kates and Mrs. C. Fannie Allen. Spirit mediums will be given by Mrs. Kates, Mrs. Maitly and others. All are invited to attend.

## Congressman Madden to Lecture About Panama

Congressman Martin B. Madden, of Illinois, will deliver his illustrated lecture on Panama in the ball room of the Hotel Raleigh this evening. The lecture is for the benefit of All Souls Memorial Church, Dr. J. McBride Barrett, rector. There is a balance of \$2,000 due on the property. The church will be finished in the course of two or three months.

## WILSON HIS TOPIC



REV. E. HEZ SWEN, Pastor Centennial Baptist Church.

## "Unexpected Words of Wilson," His Topic

A sermon of unusual interest is promised by the Rev. E. Hez Swen, whose sermon at the Centennial Baptist Church, Eighth and I streets northeast, tomorrow night will be on "The Fourteen Unexpected Words of President Wilson." Just what words he will refer to has not been announced but he has said his sermon will be on a live topic and, though not revolutionary, it is expected to arouse no little comment. In the morning the subject of his sermon will be "Praying Like Jesus."

## Washington Methodist Pastors at Conference

In the absence of the Rev. E. V. Pegreter, pastor of the Mt. Vernon Place M. E. Church, South, who is attending the general conference in Baltimore, the pulpit there will be filled tomorrow morning by the Rev. J. B. Winn, of Roanoke, Va. The evening sermon will be delivered by the Rev. J. M. Culbreth, assistant general secretary of the Epworth League. Other Washington pastors who are attending the conference are the Rev. E. L. Woolf, of Emory Chapel, Brightwood; the Rev. Robert L. Fultz, of Epworth Church; the Rev. Wilmer P. Johnson, of St. Paul's Church; the Rev. H. L. Hout, of Marvin Church, and the Rev. Forrest J. Prettyman, chaplain of the Senate. Pastors Hout and Fultz have served their present pastorate four years and consequently will be assigned to new fields at the conference, which closes next Tuesday.

## Cathedral Choir Sings "Olivet to Calvary"

The Cathedral Choir, under the direction of Edgar Priest, will give Maundy "Olivet to Calvary" Sunday at 4 o'clock in Bethlehem Chapel. The solo parts will be taken by Howard Young, soprano; Rosa Farrar, soprano; Dr. Henry Jaeger, tenor; Henry H. Tallmadge, baritone; and Warren W. Grimes, basso.

## ST. PATRICK'S TO HAVE PASSION SERVICES

Closing Days of Lent to Be Observed With Solemn Ceremonies.

With tomorrow, Passion Sunday, will begin the solemn observance of the closing weeks of Lent, known as the Passion-tide, at St. Patrick's. There will be masses at 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 o'clock, the last mass being a solemn high mass sung by the Rev. William J. Carroll.

The Rt. Rev. William T. Russell will deliver the last sermon of the series on the Bible, discussing the Written Word of God as not having been intended as the sole rule of faith. Both choirs, the mixed and sanctuary, will assist with the music.

Sunday evening at 7:30 the Lenten course will be concluded with a sermon on Christ and the Blind Man by Dr. Russell. Preceding the sermon, prayers in honor of the Good Shepherd will be recited and the benediction will close the services.

During Passion Week, at 4:45 each evening, with the exception of Saturday, there will be on a live topic and, though not revolutionary, it is expected to arouse no little comment. In the morning the subject of his sermon will be "Praying Like Jesus."

## Metropolitan Baptist To Have Choir Evening

The Metropolitan Baptist Church, the Rev. John Compton Ball, pastor, will have an evening with the choir tomorrow. The sermon will be the second of a series on "When Jesus Went." The musical program will include a piano solo, "Andante Sostenuto" (Mendelssohn), by Miss Jessie Callaway; anthem, "Savior When Night Involves the Sky" (Shelley), by William T. Ellis and choir; trio, "Father Lead Me" (Butterfield), by Mrs. James M. Brooks, Miss Emma Gushewsky and Dr. W. Bruce Hoofnagle; soprano solo, "My Redeemer and My Lord" (Buck), by Miss Nellie Barber; anthem, "Sanctus and Benedictus" (Gounod), by Dr. Hoofnagle, Miss Ethelyn Callaway and choir; mezzo-soprano solo, "Rock of Ages" (Biehoff), by Mrs. Gilbert A. Clark; anthem, "The Heavenly Vision" (Bird), by Miss Ethelyn Callaway, Dr. Hoofnagle and choir.

## Get Together Rally.

A big "get together" rally is planned for tomorrow afternoon at the McKinley Memorial Baptist Church, Fourth and I streets northwest. The Rev. Dr. A. J. Tyler will preach and brief addresses will be made by the Rev. S. G. Lamkin, the Rev. James L. Garfield and the Rev. Dr. S. P. W. Drew.

## Novel Party at Church.

A "novelty party" by the Pinkham and Mizpah Classes at the Immanuel Church last Tuesday evening proved a success. The most popular numbers of the program, which followed a variety of games, were given by little Miss Lilian-Flower Laughlin, in pantomime.

## Six Churches Unite in Holy Week Services

Union services during Holy Week by the congregations of six churches will begin at the Luther Place Memorial Church April 5 at 3:30 o'clock. Other churches participating will be the Vermont Avenue Christian Church, St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal, Temple Baptist, Northminster Presbyterian and Gunton Temple Memorial Presbyterian Churches. A choir of fifty voices led by J. L. Walker will sing at each service.

## Mrs. Houghton to Speak At Vesper Services

Mrs. Louise Seymour Houghton, editor of the magazine published by the McCall Mission of France, will speak at the vesper service of the Young Women's Christian Association, 328 F street, at 4:30 Sunday afternoon. Miss Marion Cramer will sing.

The South American Club of the Y. W. C. A. will have a reception for Miss Mary L. Thomas on the evening of April 3 at Raucher's. A buffet supper will follow the reception.

## Will Tell of Effects Of Church Advertising

The effect of advertising Christianity will be the subject of the lecture by the Rev. Howard Peters tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the Central Union Mission. He maintains that the electric sign over the mission has done much to attract the attention of visitors from all parts of the world to the work of the mission.

## Pastors to Vote Monday On Billy Sunday Revival

The question of inviting the Rev. Billy Sunday baseball player-evangelist to conduct a revival in Washington will be decided at a meeting of the Pastors' Federation next Monday. The Rev. W. W. Barnes, pastor of the Douglas Memorial M. E. Church, is chairman of the committee which has the matter under advisement.

## Miss Willis to Lecture For Anti-Saloon League

Miss Edith M. Willis, of Boston, will lecture on "The Relation of Alcohol to Economics" at the Public Library, Tuesday at 8 p. m. John B. Lennon, treasurer of the American Federation of Labor, will introduce the speaker. The lecture will be given under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon League.

## St. Mark's Men's Club To Have Ladies' Night

"Ladies' night" will be celebrated by the Men's Club of St. Mark's Church Thursday evening, April 3. The committee on arrangements met at the home of President D. W. Gail on Thursday night and planned the entertainment. Members will meet in the parish hall tomorrow evening to attend the service in a body.

## To Confirm Class of Forty.

A class of forty will be confirmed by Bishop Harding at St. Thomas Episcopal Church tomorrow evening. No other service will be held at that time, the purpose being to emphasize the solemnity of full admission to the church. The church decorations will be red, as will the vestments of clergy and choir.

## Plans Sermon in Verse.

A sermon in verse will be given at the Metropolitan Memorial M. E. Church tomorrow evening by the Rev. Dr. James Shiers Montgomery, pastor. His subject will be "Lessons From Familiar Poems." In the morning his subject will be "The Tree That Failed."

## CHURCH TO INSTALL ELDERS AND DEACONS

President Richmond, of Union College, Will Preach at Dr. Radcliffe's Church.

Ordination and installation services will be held at the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church tomorrow at 11 o'clock the principal feature being a sermon by President Charles A. Richmond, of Union College, Schenectady, N. Y.

Dr. W. R. Devoise will be ordained as an elder by the Rev. Dr. Wallace Radcliffe, pastor. Then, in company with Charles H. Baker, Charles G. Stettin and Irwin D. Linton, he will be installed as elder for the 1915 class. The four deacons to be installed are Charles S. Bradley, John McChesney, E. C. Somerville and Edwin B. Thiele.

Dr. Richmond is in Washington to attend a meeting of the Union College Alumni next Monday. He is the guest of the Rev. Dr. John Van Schaick, Jr., who is a Union College graduate.

At 3:30 o'clock tomorrow Dr. Richmond will preach at the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant, following a special musical service. The Rev. Dr. Charles Wood will preach there in the morning, and the evening sermon will be by the Rev. Howard Hafford, of "The Best Method of Serving God." There will be 100 voices in the choir at this service.

## CHURCH NOTICES.

### Y. M. C. A.

### MEETING FOR MEN

### POLI'S THEATER,

### March 29, 3:30 P. M.

### "THE OTHER FELLOW'S SISTER."

### By Mr. CHARLES R. DRUM, of New York.

### PERCY C. POSTER, Leader of Singing.

### Special Music.

### Luis Family Brass Quartet

### And The Berge Sisters.

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### MEMORIAL

### UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH,

### NORTH CAPITOL AND R STS. N. W.

### REV. CHAR. E. FULTZ, PASTOR.

### Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

### Praying, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor.

### Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.

### Spiritualism

### First Spiritualist Church.

### Anniversary of Spiritualism Exercises by the First Spiritualist Church, Pythian Temple, 1012 9th st. N. W., first floor, afternoon and evening. At 7:30 p. m. address by Rev. George W. Kates, on "Truth." Messages by Mrs. Kates, Mrs. Maitly and others. Addresses at 7:30 p. m. by Mrs. Zaida B. Kates and Mrs. C. Fannie Allen. Messages by Mrs. Kates. Special musical exercises at each meeting. All invited.

### SPIRITUAL TEMPLE SOCIETY—"LIFE'S FOUNDATION." is the subject Alfred H. Terry will lecture on at 4:15 10th st. N. W. Sunday evening at 8 o'clock followed by ballot readings. Meeting Friday night at 121 C st. N. E.

## CHURCH NOTICES.

### Congregational

First Congregational Church, CORNER 15TH AND G STS. N. W. Rev. Jay T. Stocking, D. D., Pastor. Rev. Lewis E. Purdum, assistant pastor. 11:30 a. m., public worship with sermon by the pastor; subject, "CREED AND CONDUCT." Music by the quartet and chorus choir, 2:30 a. m., Sunday school, 5:45 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E. 8 p. m. the choir will sing DuBois' "SEVEN LAST WORDS." Thursday, 5:30 p. m., mid-week meeting.

### MT. PLEASANT

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, COLUMBIA ROAD, NEAR 14TH ST. D. REV. CLARENCE A. VINCENT, D. D., Minister. Morning service, 11 a. m., sermon by Dr. Vincent. Subject, "Harnassing the Mind." Evening service, 8 p. m., sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Life's Unpurchasables." Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Adult classes in a. m. Christian Endeavor meeting, 6:30 p. m.

### Lutheran

EPHRAIM, 16th and U STS. N. W.—Chas. P. Block, D. D., Pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Worship with sermons by the pastor, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Mid-week service, Thursday evening, 8 p. m. Litany service, Friday, 4 to 4:30 p. m. You will be warmly welcome at this church wherever you are.

### KELLER MEMORIAL

MD. AVE. AND 8th ST. N. E. S. T. NICHOLAS, Pastor. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Junior C. E. Intermediate and Young People's, 5:30 p. m.

### Secular League

WASHINGTON SECULAR LEAGUE (an Open Forum), Pythian Temple, 1012 9th st. N. W., Sunday, 3 p. m. "THE EVOLUTION OF MARRIAGE," by Miss L. C. Fowles. Private and Original Educational Allegory," by Mr. Middleton Smith.

### Theosophy

LECTURE by Mr. Charles Steele Davidson, on "The Phenomena of Spiritual Development," Theosophical Hall, 1216 K N. W., at 8 p. m. Public invited. Inquirers' class, Monday, 1:30 p. m. You are cordially invited.

### Gospel Mission

GOSPEL MISSION. 24 and 216 4th st. (John Marshall place). Gospel services every evening of the year at 7:30 p. m. Sundays in Gospel Mission Hall, 1012 9th st. N. W. Mrs. J. C. Pritch will sing.

### Bible Students

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE STUDENTS ASSOCIATION class meets for study at 7:30 p. m. Sundays, Old Masonic Temple, 4th and F sts. All welcome—no collections.

### New Church

NEW CHURCH, Ave. of Presidents and Corcoran Street N. W. The Rev. Frank Sewall, D. D., Pastor. Will preach at 11 a. m.

"THE LORD IS RISEN." Sunday School, 9:45. 7:30 Lecture by the Rev. JULIAN K. SMYTH, of New York city, on the TRAGEDY OF THE CRUCIFIXION.

And How It Delivered the World From the Bondage of the Hells. In library, Wednesday, 7:30, pastor's reading circle. Inquirers invited. Fridays, 5 o'clock in church, litany service and address. Free loan library of the writings of Swedenborg.

### New Thought

NEW THOUGHT CENTER. W. C. T. U. Bldg., 222 6th st. N. W. MISS EMMA GRAY will speak Wednesday at 8 p. m. on "Love, as a Healing Power." Daily noon meeting led by Dr. Ricker. Children's meeting Saturday at 2:30 p. m. Loan and Trust Building. Public invited.

NATIONAL NEW THOUGHT ALLIANCE. Mrs. Florence Willard Day will speak Sunday, 4 to 4:30 p. m. Subject, "The True Foundation of Faith." All welcome.

## CHURCH NOTICES.

### Presbyterian

Central Presbyterian. (Southern Assembly.) SIXTEENTH AND IRVING STS. N. W. JAMES H. TAYLOR, Pastor.

Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. C. E. 7 p. m.; Prayer Service, Thursday, 7:45 p. m.

### ECKINGTON.

N. CAPITOL COR. FLORIDA AVE. & Q ST. Rev. H. E. BRUNDAGE, D. D., Pastor. 11 a. m., "THE DESOLATION OF INDIFFERENCE." 7:45 p. m., "PRAYER."

### WASHINGTON HEIGHTS

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Columbia road and Calverton. REV. JOHN C. PALMER, D. D., Pastor. 11 a. m., Holy Communion. Evening subject, 7:45 p. m., "What Presbyterians Believe."

SECOND—2nd, between P and Q N. W. Rev. Andrew R. Bird. Divine worship, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Bible school, 9:30 a. m. Midweek, Thurs. 8 p. m. Welcome.

### THE FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,

Rock Creek road and New Hampshire ave. Pastor J. A. Campbell. Regular service, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.

WEST STREET CHURCH, P. ST. NEAR 11st. Rev. James T. Marshall, D. D., pastor. 11 a. m., Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. 7:30 p. m., "The Accused."

NORTHMINSTER, 11th and R. I. ave. N. W. Rev. A. B. Bower, Minister. Services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. and 8:30 a. m. and 6:45 p. m. All welcome.

### Gunton-Temple Memorial, 14th and R Streets.

C. EVERETT GRAHAM, D. D., Pastor. Communion service and reception of members, 11 a. m.; evening service, 8 p. m.; 7:30 a. m., Sunday school, 9 o'clock, Thursday evening. Welcome.

### CHURCH OF THE COVENANT,

Corn. av. N and 12th St. CHARLES WOOD, Minister. HOWARD HARRISON, Secretary and Asst. Minister-in-charge of Pock Chapel.

11 a. m., sermon by the minister. A. Richmond, D. D., President of Union College, Schenectady, N. Y. rendered by the evening choir of 100 voices. Mr. Sydney Lloyd Wright, director; Mr. Harvey Murray, organist. Sermon by the Rev. Dr. Howard Hafford, subject, "The Best Method of Serving God." Christian Endeavor Meeting at 6:45 p. m. Thursday evening at 8, midweek service.

### Gurley Memorial Church, 14th and Meridian Sts. (342 14th).

Bernard Braskamp, Minister. 9:30 a. m., Sunday school. 11 a. m., sermon by the minister. Special service, 7:30 p. m.

### Memories of Bethany.

Mr. Henry Wilke, baritone soloist, of the National Dramatic Company, will assist in the services.

### Christian

FIFTEENTH ST. CHRISTIAN CHURCH, 15th and R STS. N. W. Rev. Howard P. Taylor, pastor. 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; S. S., 9:30 and 1:30; Y. P. C. E., 6:30 p. m.

### NINTH STREET CHRISTIAN

9th and D STS. N. E. REV. E. L. WOOLF, Pastor. Preaching 11 a. m., 7:30 a. m.

### VERMONT AVE. CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

VERMONT AVE. NORTH OF N ST. REV. EARLE WILFELY, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., with singing by the Vermont Avenue Chorus. 15th st. Christian Church. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.

### Baptist

FIFTH BAPTIST, E near 7th S. W. Pastor John E. Briggs will preach at 11 and 7:30; Baptism at night, 8 o'clock. "The Prophet's Return," which is the fifth in the series of "The Life and Down of Youth." S. S., 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30.

E. Hez Swen tells: "President Wilson's Fourteen Unexpected Words." S. P. M. Swen's Songs, 11 a. m., "Praying Like Jesus." Centennial Bapt. Ch., 12th & Eye sts. N. E.

### GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH,

5TH AND D STS. S. E. The Berge sisters, singing evangelists, will sing Sunday morning and evening, and every night during the week at 7:45. Pastor F. W. Johnson will preach. Don't miss their sermons in song.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH, 4th and Va. ave. se. Rev. Hinson Vernon Howitt, pastor. Preaching by the pastor, 11 a. m.

### Metropolitan Baptist Church,

6TH AND 8th STS. N. E. JOHN COMPTON BALL, Pastor. 11 a. m.—Friendship defined. 7:45 p. m.—"When Jesus Wept." Special song service Sunday evening.

### Evangelical

CONCORDIA EVANGELICAL, 20th and O sts. N. W. Rev. Paul A. Menzel, Pastor.

### Universalist

CHURCH OF OUR FATHER, 13TH AND L STS. N. W. Rev. John V. B. Winn, D. D., will preach at 11 a. m. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Kindergarten, 11 a. m. Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m.

### Washington Temple

WASHINGTON TEMPLE CONGREGATION. FREE BIBLE LECTURES on topics of the hour every Sunday at 2 p. m. in New Masonic Temple, New York avenue and 12th street. Lecturer C. E. Heard, of New York, will preach tomorrow. Subject, "The Life of the Spirit." Non-sectarian. No collection. All invited.

### Christadelphian

WASHINGTON ECCLESIA, Naval Lodge, Hall, 250 Pa. ave. S. E.—Sun., 11:30 a. m.

### Y. W. C. A.

Y. W. C. A. VESPER SERVICE. Sunday, 8:30 p. m. Pastor F. W. Johnson—Mrs. Louise Seymour Houghton. Soloist—Miss Marion Cramer.

### Other Services

BAHAI REVELATION. MEETING AT PYTHIAN TEMPLE, 1012 Ninth street.

Second floor rear, at 8 o'clock p. m. Subject, "WORLD RELIGION FOR AN AGE OF UNITY." Culmination of God's plan through past ages, based upon the essence of the spiritual teachings of all Scriptures. Not a new religion, but religion renewed. Meeting at Pythian Temple, 1012 9th st. Second floor, rear, 8 p. m. Mr. Arnold Belmont will speak on "Universal Religion: What It Means to the Average Man of Today." "Ye are all fruits of one tree and leaves of one branch."—Baha'ullah.

### Salvation Army

All welcome Regular services, Sunday, 10:30 a. m., 3:45 and 8 p. m. Other services 5:15 p. m. daily except Sunday.

### People's Church

PYTHIAN TEMPLE, 1012 9th st., services at 11 a. m. Hon. George H. Shibley will speak on "Evolution as a Science, a Philosophy and a Religion." A cordial invitation is extended.

### Pentecostal-Nazarene.

GRACE CHURCH, 130 Pa. ave. N. W. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Everybody welcome.

## CHURCH NOTICES.

### Episcopal

St. Mark's Church, 2nd and S STS. S. E. REV. C. R. STETSON, RECTOR. Services: 7:30, 11 a. m., and 5 p. m.

WASHINGTON CATHEDRAL, Bethlehem Chapel, Mount St. Alban, D. C. Holy Communion and sermon, preacher, Rev. Wallace E. Rollins, of the Virginia Theological Seminary, 11 a. m. and 5 p. m. Olivet to Calvary, Maundy. Sung by the Cathedral choir, 4:30 p. m.

### WESLEY M. E. CHUR